Subject: Naval General Orders collection

Naval Records and Library
(Navy Department
Washington, D.C.)

1932

June 8, 1932.

Hon. Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In looking over a lotof old papers that came into our library we note a number of naval general orders, circular letters, Bureau of Ordinance circulars, court martials, etc. issued by the Navy Department and Squadron Commander and evidently from the file of Lieut. James Walter, Commander of the U. S. S. Mt. Vernon 1862 - 1865, on blockade duty of the southern coast. There are over ninety pieces in all. They are of no use to us. Would the Navy Department want them? They are yours for the asking.

Very truly yours,

H.:JG

Curator

DWK:rmd

OFFICE OF
NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY
NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

14 June 1932.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Replying to your very kind letter to the Secretary of the Navy, offering to donate to the Department about ninety documents comprising Naval General Orders, Circular Letters, etc., issued by Naval officials during the Civil War, I assure you that this Office would be very glad indeed to receive these documents to add to the historical archives of the Navy Department.

Thanking you for your kindness in bringing the matter to our attention and for your generosity in being willing to donate the documents.

Very sincerely,

D. W. KNOX
Captain, U.S.N.(Ret.)
Officer-in-Charge.

Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, New York.

June 17, 1932.

Captain D. W. Knox
U. S. N. (Ret.)
Officer-in-Charge,
Office of Naval Records and Library
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are sending, under separate cover, the Naval General Orders, Circular Letters etc. in answer to your letter of June 14th.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

OFFICE OF
NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY
NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

DWK:rmd

20 June 1932.

My dear Mr. Wood:

The miscellaneous Naval General Orders, circular letters et cetera, which you were kind enough to send to us have been received.

This Office is very greatly indebted for your kindness in sending these papers to it.

Very sincerely,

D. W. KNOX
Captain, U.S.N.(Ret.)
Officer-in-Charge.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
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